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We are writing with respect to the March 9, 2000 application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,855,290 and specifically to request a change in address and change in counsel for this subject patent term extension application.

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